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Mukden - 13 January

1. Chang-shan-tun (126-45, 43-23), reported captured by Communists on 10 January, is still controlled by the Nationalists.

The 64 Regiment of New 22 Division has taken Ping-ting-ahan (124-46, 41-25).

There is no change on the Tung-hua (125-57, 41-41) front.

Mukden - 14 January

2. On 12 January, the 1 and 3 Regiments of Temporary 20 Division started a drive to Ho-shang-fang-tzu (119-47, 40-31).
3. The 1 Regiment of Temporary 21 Division has moved to Ta-feng-man (126-41, 43-43) to protect the dam there.

The 2 Regiment of 207 Division is at Fu-shun (123-54, 41-53).

The 91 Division is assembling at Ying-pan (124-14, 41-55) to be sent to the northern front.

On 13 January, fierce fighting recurred south of Tung-hua.

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Tsingtao - 13 January

4. The unidentified troops /reported in SO-2438 as American-equipped from the South for patrol duty on the Chiao-Chi Railway/ constitute advance elements of a new division which is to arrive in Tsingtao shortly. The unit has no numerical designation, and will be reorganized under General TING Chih-pan. Initially it will consist of two tank battalions, one service battalion, one infantry regiment, and one engineer regiment.

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Comment: Although the operational plans for this division have not been disclosed, an American observer believes that its assignment will be offensive.)

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